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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

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SUBJECT : [REDACTED] Reporting in Connection with [REDACTED]

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1. After consultation with the NSA representative, AFCIN representatives, and the Project Intelligence Officer, the following arrangements have been agreed for transmittal to Headquarters and lateral reporting in the field of the PI reports prepared at [REDACTED] hereinafter referred to as [REDACTED] reports.

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2. AFCIN will instruct its Commander [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] to transmit through SSO channels:

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a. Promptly and directly to Air Force Headquarters Washington the [REDACTED] report. Upon receipt of the [REDACTED] report, AFCIN will relay the report by wire to the Office of Current Intelligence Watch Officer for dissemination to Ad Hoc Requirements Committee participants as hitherto in past [REDACTED] reporting.

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b. The [REDACTED] report to Fifth Air Force with lateral dissemination in keeping with other agency wishes as follows:

1) USARIS.C.

2) CIA [REDACTED]

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3) COMNAVFOR, Japan.

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c. The [REDACTED] report simultaneously with b above to PACAF with slugs for lateral dissemination to USARPAC, CINCPAC, CINCPAC Fleet, and CIA [REDACTED]

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d. The [REDACTED] report directly to COMSEVENTHFLT.

3. The messages cited above from b to d will be transmitted as soon as possible after the message indicated in a.

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4. All messages will begin: "THIS IS AN [REDACTED] REPORT" with, in the case of b and c, indication for lateral dissemination as stated, classification TOP SECRET NOFORN limited distribution. CIA representative [REDACTED] will advise the Commander [REDACTED] with regard to standard sanitization procedures hitherto routine in [REDACTED] reporting from [REDACTED]

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5. It may be that in the judgment of the Commander [REDACTED] highly significant information of timely interest may be transmitted on a flash basis through the channels outlined in paragraph 2 a without awaiting the completion of the PI.

6. Advice from HTAUTOMAT in terms of community needs for PI work will be transmitted through AFCIN to Commander [REDACTED]. Interrogations from the Commander to Headquarters destined for either AFCIN or HTAUTOMAT will be transmitted from him to AFCIN.

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7. Air Force is currently making arrangements to send an ELINT operator to make a preliminary audio read-out of System One if used. Reports of his read-out will be disseminated as indicated only in paragraph 2 a above. (The analyst in question will not be given the track but will simply note the signals and the time at which they appear on the track. This information in the hands of Washington Headquarters when joined with the track will be of some use.)

8. It should be noted that the agreement to the use of the communications arrangements indicated above was based on the fact that it was much easier to use this channel in as secure a fashion as through the use of the NSA link through [REDACTED]

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